

County Fair Sets Aside Special Day for Torrance

Torrance Day at the 1964 Los Angeles County Fair will be sponsored by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, it was announced today by J. Walker Owens, general manager.

Fair officials have set aside Tuesday, Sept. 22, as Torrance Day.

Headquarters for the day will be a ramada located on the Plaza of States which will serve as both a meeting and resting place for Torrance residents.

Other plans include the presentation of a trophy to the winner of the Torrance Purse, one of the featured horse races to be run that day. Mayor Albert Isen and chamber president Arthur L. Reeves will be guests of the judges and will take part in

post-race ceremonies. The North High School band under the direction of Robert L. Jones has made arrangements to conduct at the fair amphitheater that evening.

A limited number of municipal buses will be available for transportation to and from the fair at a round trip fare of \$2.75. Tickets may be purchased beginning Aug. 17 at Torrance City Hall or the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, 2204 Torrance Blvd.

Surgery is the only cure for cataracts, according to the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc. There are no salves, pills or other medicines that will cure cataracts.

Garden Checklist

1. Take long stems when cutting roses to renew established bush. Feed roses if it's been a month since the last time and you will get good fall bloom.
2. All container grown shrubs and trees may be bought and planted in August. It is a good month, especially, to plant citrus whether in the standard size or dwarf (if your garden is of modest proportions).
3. If you need a handsome parkway covering, try Aaron's Beard (*Hypericum calycinum*). In summer it's a mass of bright yellow blooms.
4. Quick color can be found this month from lanterns. Give them the sunniest exposure you have.
5. Bush berries that have not yet been pruned should be. Remove the canes that bore fruit this year and loosely wind the new growth around the trellis.

More than 1,350,000 Americans over 40 years of age have glaucoma, and half do not realize it, warns the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc.

164,000 Flags Used to Drape Caskets in 1963

More than 164,000 American flags used to drape the caskets of deceased veterans were issued in 1963, according to Mort Webster, manager of VA's Southern California regional office. That as about 11,000 more than in the previous year when 153,183 were given out.

These flags are used to drape the caskets of veterans with wartime service who were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, or who were released from service.

Customarily these flags are given to next of kin, close friends or associates of the veterans at the conclusion of the services.

Harlan Completes 35 Years at Mobil

William H. Harlan, 1568 W. 223rd St., marks 35 years of service with Mobil Oil Company. He is an assistant stillman at the Torrance Refinery. A native of Oklahoma, Harlan was originally employed at Mobil's Casper Wyo., refinery. He transferred to Torrance in 1954.



CONGRATULATIONS . . . Supervisor Kenneth Hahn offers his congratulations to Maj. Gen. Ben I. Funk, commander of the Air Force Space Systems Division, for his command's role in the successful flight of Ranger 7 to the moon. The Space Systems Division developed the Atlas Agena boosters which pushed the Ranger 7 vehicle toward the moon on its successful photographic mission.

Hollywood Reporter

By Mike Connolly

(This column is being written Mike Connolly's vacation.)

HOLLYWOOD — When "Dolly" gets ready to tour, it'll be Carol Channing who will play the Los Angeles date itself because it's in her contract. That's the way Ethel Merman re-started her Hollywood career and so can Carol. For consolation, the touring Dolly gal gets to play Broadway while Carol's in L. A. But it was for this switcheroo Ginger Rogers and Mary Martin turned down the tour.

When Tony Curtis was asked what he would be calling his new little daughter, Alexandra Theodora Dido, he shrugged, "Probably Bernie!"

Entourages keep getting larger and larger. Now the Taylor-Burton group includes a masseur! He'll be with them in Puerto Vallarta as well as during the Big Sur movie locations. Meanwhile producer Marty Ransohoff's digs won't be ready in time what with the shifting schedule, so he'll be staying at the Highland Inn!

Peter Hodgson, the millionaire inventor of Silly Putty, says of it: "It's for people who can't learn to flip quarters."

his smash Coconut Grove opening outlining the entire plot of a Broadway musical. As in the old saying: if Steve Lawrence and Jack Cassidy can . . . It would be Vic's Broadway musical debut opening up another world for him.

Wayne Newton shaved off 25 pounds for the new TV pilot he'll do now before his Aug. 13 Tahoe bow with Jack Benny.

Jeanne Moreau, the French actress who so beautifully played the shellshocked victim in "The Victors," will be giving actresses on these shores a run for their money when she finalizes her contract with Seven Arts.

WHILE THE U.S. Government is asking for revisions in the script of James Harris' "The Bedford Incident" or they won't cooperate with the production, Harris is going right along by lining up James Mason for the role of the U-boat Befehlshaber along with the already cast Richard Widmark and Sidney Poitier.

Following his role with Bob Hope in "I'll Take Sweden," Frankie Avalon has his ticket for his next film, "The Jet Set."

As soon as Joe E. Levine heard about the Ranger's moon pictures, he immediately put in a bid for the distribution rights!

Stanley Kramer, filming "Ship of Fools" during the day is busy nights trying to combine the property, "Andersonville Trial" with the end of MacKinlay Kantor's "Andersonville," a movie property bought NINE years ago!

Jay Ward is now after all the W. C. Fields comedies he can lay his hands on so he can put them together in the same way he's doing the Laurel and Hardy film clips which will now be ready by Christmas.

Glenda Farrell, now on a movie comeback kick with Jerry Lewis' "The Disorderly Orderly," and her husband, Dr. Henry Ross, celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary by taking a second honeymoon to the Far East. Sandy Scott complained about her shoes pinching: "But I'm not surprised—they are Italian!"

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